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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Jeffrey Estevez, et al., 18 Cr. 669 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with consent of defense counsel, to adjourn the upcoming status conference, currently scheduled for January 14, 2021, to a date and time convenient for the Court in approximately 30 days. The Government and the defendants have been finalizing plea negotiations and agreements. Additionally, there are no pending motions.

The Government also requests, with the consent of all defense counsel, to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act between January 14, 2021 and the new conference date set by the Court. Such an exclusion will allow the parties to finalize plea negotiations and agreements, and be in the interests of justice.

Granted. The January 14, 2021 pretrial conference is hereby adjourned to February 24, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Time is excluded through February 24, 2021, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

So ordered: 1/13/2021

Respectfully submitted,

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United States District Judge